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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

MEGHALAYA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATION

The 16th March, 2011.

No. LB.32/LA/2011/4.—The Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya (Member's Pension) (Amendment) Bill, 2011 introduced in the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly on the 21st March, 2011 together with the statement of objects and Reasons is published under Rule 71 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Meghalaya Legislative Assembly for general information.

**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MEGHALAYA (MEMBER'S PENSION)
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2011**

A

Bill

further to amend the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya (Members Pension) Act, 1977.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Meghalaya in the Sixty-second Year of the Republic of India as follows, -

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya (Member's Pension) Act, 2011.
(2) It shall come into force on the 1st April, 2011.

Amendment of Section 3 of Act of 1977.

2. (1) In Section 3 (1) of the Legislative Assembly of Meghalaya (Members Pension's) Act, 1977 as amended (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act), for the words "five thousand", the words "ten thousand" shall be substituted.
(2) In the second proviso to Section 3 (1), for the words "rupees four hundred" the words "rupees one thousand" shall be substituted and for the existing comma occurring in fifth line, the punctuation ":" shall be substituted and thereafter the words "however that in no case shall the total pension payable exceed rupees sixteen thousand per mensem" shall be omitted.

Amendment of Section 3A of Act of 1977.

3. In Section 3A of the Principal Act for the existing words "seven hundred fifty", the words "three thousand" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECT AND REASONS

Considering the increase in the cost of living and the increase in Consumer Price Index (CPI), the State Government has decided to revise the amount of pension payable to the ex-MLAs of the State from Rs. 5,000/- per month to Rs. 10,000/- per month and also to increase the additional pension payable for every additional year in excess of 5 years from Rs. 400/- per year to Rs. 1,000/- per year and to do away with the maximum amount of Rs. 16,000/- prescribed for so long *vide* Amendment Act No. 3 of 2006. Simultaneously it was decided to also revise the rate of medical allowance given to ex-MLAs from the present Rs. 750/- per month to Rs. 3,000/- per month. The above revision to take effect from 1st April, 2011.

Hence the bill.

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Secretary,
Meghalaya Legislative Assembly.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

The Bill when enacted will involve an additional expenditure from the consolidated fund of the State of Meghalaya.